



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.3572 of 2024

Prasanna Kumar Mohapatra Petitioner

Mr. Manas Pati, Advocate

-versus-

Anu Garg, Principal Secretary, Govt., Water Resources Department, Bhubaneswar and others Opposite Parties/Contemnors

Mr. M. K. Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

05.02.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Learned Counsel for the State prays for further two weeks' time to file the compliance affidavit.

3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner vehemently opposes such prayer for further time and files the website copy of order dated 27.11.2025 passed by the Supreme Court in SLP(Civil) Diary No(s). 65692 of 2025 to substantiate his submission made on 17.12.2025 which be kept on record. He further submits, despite granting four weeks' time vide order dated 17.12.2025, the Opposite Party has failed to file compliance affidavit. Accordingly, he prays for initiation of appropriate proceedings under the



Contempt of Courts Act for willful flouting of the order passed by this Court dated 29.03.2023 in WP(C) No.16201 of 2020.

4. However, further ten days' time is granted to the Opposite Parties, more particularly Opposite Party No.1, to file compliance affidavit, failing which appropriate order will be passed on the adjourned date.

5. The matter be detached from the record of CONTC No.950 of 2024 and be listed separately on 19th February, 2026.

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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